

Industry Profile

21 Mining



The Mining sector comprises establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, such as coal and ores; liquid minerals, such as crude petroleum; and gases, such as natural gas. The term mining is used in the broad sense to include quarrying, well operations, beneficiating (e.g., crushing, screening, washing, and flotation), and other preparation customarily performed at the mine site, or as a part of mining activity.

The Mining sector comprises only 0.6 percent of all state employment. Much of the employment is spread across the nonmetropolitan portions of the state. It is a sector with many businesses characterized with high wages, as its monthly average of \$4,264 is 73 percent higher than the statewide average for all industries.

Largest Employers

Kennecott Utah Copper
Canyon Fuels Company
Energy West
Dowell Schlumberger
Halliburton Energy Services
Boart Longyear
CW Mining
Geneva Rock Products
SF Phosphates LTD
Western Rock Products
Genwal Resources

2001	Employment	Wage*
Total	7,209	\$4,264
Oil and Gas Extraction	547	\$5,263
Mining, except Oil and Gas	4,321	\$4,331
Coal Mining	1,462	\$5,069
Metal Ore Mining	1,575	\$4,716
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying	1,285	\$3,020
Support Activities for Mining	2,340	\$3,906
Drilling Oil and Gas Wells	118	\$2,525
Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations	1,461	\$3,601
Support Activity for Coal Mining	28	\$3,946
Support Activity for Metal Mining	126	\$5,789
Support Activity for nonMetallic Minerals	65	\$4,520

* Average monthly wage



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Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	7,209	\$4,264	172.6	319	\$368.9 M	0.7	1.1
2001*	7,171	\$4,290	176.3	329	\$92.3 M	0.7	1.2
2002*	6,625	\$4,283	172.3	305	\$85.3 M	0.6	1.1

* First Quarter Data + Average Monthly Wage

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County	Mining Employment**	% of State Mining Emp.	Mining % of County Total Emp.	Largest Mining Employer
Salt Lake	1,817	27.4	0.3	Kennecott Utah Copper
Uintah	1,487	22.4	16.0	Dowell Schlumberger
Carbon	721	10.9	8.3	Canyon Fuels Company
Emery	650	9.8	19.7	Energy West
Duchesne	628	9.5	12.5	El Paso Production
Sevier	397	6.0	5.7	Canyon Fuels Company
San Juan	157	2.4	4.3	Montezuma Well Service
Washington	138	2.1	0.4	Western Rock Products
Grand	108	1.6	3.0	Moab Salt
Davis	91	1.4	0.1	PSC Industrial Outsourcing

** First Quarter 2002

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